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PATENT APPLICATION
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Title: **IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE
RESISTANT TO MICROBIAL GROWTH AND
BIOFILM FORMATION**
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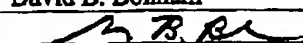
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